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**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE TESTING TO TAKE PLACE AT HYPERION
WATER RECLAMATION PLANT****NO NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO WATER - LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS BEACHES TO REMAIN OPEN**

WHAT: LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) will conduct a routine maintenance testing of the gates at the 1-Mile Outfall from the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant in Playa del Rey.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 18, 2021 5:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: 12000 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey

WHY: In advance of the coming wet weather season, in an annual exercise to ensure that the plant's three bypass gates are properly functioning, fully treated and disinfected wastewater from each of two channels is scheduled to be discharged to the 1-Mile Outfall. This is a routine part of the annual testing.

All activities will occur on the premises of the plant and will not produce any additional odors, noise or other negative impacts to the surrounding communities. Because the water will be fully treated, disinfected, and pumped back to the plant for reuse, the LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) will not be closing the beaches. DPH will monitor the bacterial levels in the recreational waters close to the 1-Mile Outfall on November 17th and 18th and report on exceedances of health standards as applicable.

On Thursday, November 18th, one Northbound lane on Vista del Mar Blvd in front of the Plant will be closed during the activity from 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., which may impact commuter traffic.

www.lacitysan.org/hyperionalerts for future updates.

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